

Senior Corps Work Plan SAMPLE

Work Plan Name: Family Violence – Sample 1 (RSVP)	Work Plan ID: MOH08016
Issue Area: Public Safety	Total # Stations: 2
Service Category: Family Violence	Total # Volunteers: 20
<p>Community Need: National domestic violence statistics are alarming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Nearly one-third of American women report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives.” (<i>Commonwealth Fund survey, 1998</i>). ▪ “It is estimated that 503,485 women are stalked by an intimate partner each year in the United States.” (<i>National Institute of Justice, July 2000</i>). ▪ “Estimates range from 960,000 incidents of violence against a current or former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend each year to 4 million women who are physically abused by their husbands or live-in partners each year.” (<i>Violence by Intimates: Analysis of Data on Crimes by Current or Former Spouses, Boyfriends, and Girlfriends, U.S. Department of Justice, March, 1998</i>) <p>In Oak County, the Oak County Crime Victims Advocate Office estimated that 12% of the population (or approximately 9,000), primarily women and children, are victims of domestic violence and in need of crisis intervention. RSVP can recruit volunteers with public health and criminal justice backgrounds to help these victims get the care and counseling they need at the Crime Victims Advocate Office and affiliated social service agencies.</p>	
<p>Service Activity: Twenty RSVP volunteers will serve at the two Oak County Crime Victims Advocate Offices assisting with crisis intervention. RSVP volunteers will answer phones and assist walk-in clients by providing information and education in safety planning, legal and social services referrals, and short/long term planning. They may also provide transportation, act as court advocates, and help victims of domestic abuse to find a safe place of shelter.</p>	
<p>Anticipated Input: Twenty RSVP volunteers will serve 10 hours per week for 50 weeks at the Oak County Crime Victims Advocate Office, for a total of 10,000 volunteer hours. They will receive 20 hours of pre-service training from the State Victims Assistance Network, the Oak County Circuit Court Associate Division, local law enforcement officials, and the local Crime Victims Task Force. The Oak County Crime Victims Advocate Office will provide supervision and ongoing in-service training. RSVP will also provide mileage reimbursement and recognition.</p>	

Anticipated Accomplishments/Outputs: Victims of domestic abuse will receive assistance.

Indicator: Number of victims counseled and/or receiving a referral for at least one of their short or long term safety needs.

Target: Over 12 months, 500 victims of domestic violence will be counseled and/or receive a referral to address at least one of their safety needs.

How Measured? Log from records of the Crime Victims Advocate Office

Anticipated Intermediate Impact/Outcome: Victims of domestic violence will have an increased awareness of community resources available to them.

Indicator: Percentage of clients who will be able to identify relevant community resources available to them (e.g., shelters, family or legal counseling services, financial assistance, childcare resources).

Target: 75% of the clients will be able to identify at least three resources available to assist them with problems associated with domestic violence.

How Measured? *Client Exit Survey*, completed after first counseling session

Anticipated End Impact/Outcome: Clients will access available community resources to assist them with specific problems related to being a victim of domestic violence.

Indicator: Percentage of clients that received referrals who use them within one month

Target: 50% of the clients who received a referral will access that community resource within one month.

How Measured? Records of the Crime Victims Advocate Office